

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

LAIHO et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/IB2002/002428

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: A METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION NETWORK PERFORMANCE  
ANALYSIS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 4.**